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FOR TOM SMITH AND BILL WOESSNER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ELAB, PINT, AS

SUBJECT: TRAVEL PLANS OF ROBERT HAWKE

1. BOB HAWKE, PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY (ALP) AND PRESIDENT OF AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS (ACTU) IS VISITING LONDON JULY 18 TO 24 AFTER ADDRESSING DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S CONFERENCE AT OXFORD ON JULY 17. HAWKE HAS ASKED BRITISH CONGEN HERE MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR HIM WITH LEADING FIGURES BRITISH LABOR PARTY. HE KNOWS HE HAS APPOINTMENT WITH JIM CALLAGHAN BUT IS VAGUE ON OTHERS.

2. HAWKE IS THE COMING FIGURE IN AUSTRALIAN LABOR POLITICS AND WAS JUST CHOSEN BY TIME MAGAZINE AS ONE OF THREE MOST PROMISING AUSTRALIANS. HIS GRASP OF ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IS AS SOLID AS HIS POLITICAL JUDGMENT. I BELIEVE HE SHOULD CERTAINLY SEE HAROLD LEVER DURING HIS LONDON STAY.

3. COULD YOU FIND OUT WHAT APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR HAWKE AND GET HIM SLOTTED IN TO SEE LEVER? PLEASE TELL HAROLD THAT I THINK THIS GUY IS VERY GOOD VALUE AS WELL AS MOST PROFITABLE FUTURE CONTACT FOR HIM. WOULD
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APPRECIATE YOUR REACTIONS AND ADVICE ON APPOINTMENTS.

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